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Application Number	10 / 085,358
Filing Date	February 28, 2002
Group Art Unit	1746
Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**Method for Contaminant Removal Using Natural Convection Flow and
Changes in Solubility Concentrations by Temperature**

the specification of which

(Title of the Invention)

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08/674,702	07/08/1996	6,165,282
08/348,035	12/01/1994	5,533,538
07/906,557	06/30/1992	5,401,322

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